

## The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, April 13, 1916.

## SHORT LOCALS.

## Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

Mr. W. H. Morris has accepted a position as salesman for B. W. Simmons & Co.

Mrs. D. D. Salley, of Cope, was elected vice president of the King's Daughters, at the annual meeting in Charleston last Friday.

Rev. E. O. Watson, of Bamberg, will deliver the literary address at the close of the St. George high school here on May 23rd.—Dorchester Eagle.

Two new candidate's cards may be found in the "political" column this week—that of Mr. J. A. Johns for magistrate at Ehrhardt, and Mr. E. C. Bruce for magistrate at Bamberg.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the church. All the members are requested to be present.

Last Sunday evening at the Baptist church, a beautiful cantata, "The Lord of the Eastertide," was rendered. A large congregation was present, the Methodists joining in the service.

Mr. C. B. Huiet, who was buried in Charleston last week, was a nephew of Mrs. E. R. Hays, of this city. Mr. Huiet had many acquaintances in the city, who learned of his death with deep regret.

At the last meeting of the Bamberg lodge, Knights of Pythias, Messrs. B. D. Carter and H. L. Hinant were elected delegates to the grand lodge, which meets in Columbia in May, with Dr. J. B. Black and Mr. L. B. Fowler as alternates.

Mr. M. J. Black, who has been ill for six weeks with pneumonia, returned to his home Monday night from a hospital in Charleston, where he has been for the past three weeks. His many friends will be delighted to know that his condition has greatly improved, and that he is slowly regaining his strength.

## Democratic Club Meetings.

The Democratic clubs of the county will hold their meetings on Saturday, April 22nd, at which they will reorganize, elect a county executive committeeman, and send up delegates to the county convention, which will be held at the court house on Monday, May 1.

The matter of abolishing the county-to-county campaign will be the chief topic this year at the county and State conventions, and it has been suggested that the club meetings might discuss this question, so that the delegates can be prepared to vote at the county convention.

## District Agent in City.

Mr. W. R. Elliott, district agent of the farm demonstration work, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Elliott has headquarters at Winnsboro. He came to Bamberg to confer with the county agent, Mr. J. J. Heard. Mr. Elliott said that on account of the war, the regular farm meetings in the counties were not held last year, but that it is hoped to work up the meetings again for this year, as the State needs preparation for the coming of the boll weevil, which is getting nearer every year. The farmers, he said, may as well get ready to combat this enemy, and that the way to battle the weevil is raising and growing what you need on your own farm—in other words not depending on cotton for everything you have to have.

## New Advertisements.

Lost Advertisement.  
H. C. Folk—Wanted.  
Richberg Rowell—Lost.  
G. D. Ryan—The Proof.  
John H. Cope—For Sale.  
R. C. Jones—Card of Thanks.  
J. A. Johns—Candidate's Card.  
E. C. Bruce—Candidate's Card.  
H. R. Pearlstone—Card of Thanks.  
L. Bennett & Co.—Dodge Bros Car.  
Thielen Theatre—The Better Woman.  
Peoples Bank—There's a Time Limit.  
Enterprise Bank—The Place to Put It.  
Town Council—Notice of Town Election.  
LaVerne Thomas & Co.—Are You Ready for Easter?  
Farmers & Merchants Bank—Does Not Trust to Luck.  
Thacher Medicine Co.—Thousands of Suffering Women.  
Star Pressing Club—Sanitary Steam Pressing Machine.  
E. A. Hooton—Now is the Time to Do Your Easter Shopping.  
Bamberg Banking Co.—Apply Business Methods in Your Home.

## ELECTION ORDERED.

Electors Will Vote May 2nd on Water Bond Issue.

At a meeting of city council, held last Thursday night, an election was ordered to be held on May 2nd, for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing bonds for the extension of the waterworks of the city, and for maintenance of the electric light plant.

The petitions calling for the election were presented to the council at the meeting Thursday night. The petitions had been signed by a majority of the freeholders of the city. At the election all qualified electors will be allowed to vote. It was stated in a recent issue of The Herald that only freeholders would be allowed to vote. This was erroneous. The plan by which a city can vote bonds is for petitions to be circulated, calling upon city council to order an election. Only freeholders can sign this petition calling for the election. At the election, all qualified registered voters can cast their ballots for or against the issue. Many of the freeholders cannot vote at all in elections, but they can either sign or refuse to sign a call for an election; thus they have a voice in the voting in of bond issues.

The voters of the city of Bamberg will vote May 2nd on the question of whether or not the city will issue \$10,000 in bonds for the purpose of making necessary extensions of the water mains, and \$5,000 for the purpose of improving the electric power plant.

It is proposed to secure a supply of pure water—water that can be used for drinking and all other purposes—and have plenty of it. At present, as is well known, the water supplied by the city is not considered pure enough for table or drinking purposes, and the people are put to great expense in providing pumps or buying water for the table.

The extension of the waterworks system will give the city much better fire protection. The fire plugs are now located only in the business section of the town. With the extension of the mains, fire protection will be extended to the residential sections also.

## Killing Frost Sunday Night.

Last Sunday night the county was visited by a disastrous frost. Much damage has been reported to crops and to gardens. The temperature began to fall rapidly Saturday afternoon, and frost was predicted by the weather department for Saturday night, but on account of a stiff wind throughout the night, the frost failed to put in appearance. Sunday afternoon the wind ceased, and the result was a heavy frost on the ground Monday morning. Nearly all garden plants were killed. Many Bamberg gardeners covered the growing vegetables Sunday night with various articles of covering, and they were rewarded by having their gardens, or at least a part, saved from the frost.

## Meeting of Vigilance Committee.

Last Monday a meeting of the vigilance committee, appointed at the citizens meeting some time ago, was held, at which conditions in the city were reviewed. Some evidence of whiskey selling in the city was presented to the committee, but the evidence was not considered sufficiently convincing to cause any arrests.

Last Saturday, at an instance of the vigilance committee, the sheriff made a search of several places in the city, and at one place found two small bottles of whiskey. The evidence pointed to the fact that the owner of the place probably was not responsible for the whiskey being there.

It is understood that the committee thoroughly discussed the blind tiger situation, and that a plan of action is being mapped out for a crusade against whiskey selling in Bamberg.

## Dentists Will Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Central Carolina Dental society in Orangeburg on Tuesday, April 18. This society embraces the counties of Aiken, Bamberg, Barnwell, Lexington, Edgefield, Saluda, Kershaw, Chesterfield, Chester, York, Sumter, Orangeburg, and possibly one or two others. Every ethical dentist in this district is invited and urged to be present and become a member of this society.

The meeting will be for one day only. Dinner will be served at Orangeburg hotel at two p. m. A programme is being arranged, and a good meeting is expected.

The officers are: Dr. W. K. Walker, president, Orangeburg; Dr. J. L. Hamilton, vice president, Chester; Dr. G. A. Milner, secretary and treasurer, Aiken. The executive committee is composed of Dr. B. F. Bruce, St. Matthews; Dr. G. F. Hair, Bamberg; Dr. W. M. Kennedy, York; Dr. H. J. Ray, Aiken, S. C.



## ARE YOU READY for EASTER?

Getting ready for Easter will be an easy and a pleasant task if you let us fit you out. Come to us EARLY. When Easter is here, you do not want to be too worn out from shopping, to look well in your new attire. You will find at our store, up-to-date STYLES, and splendid VALUES.

We have put forth our best efforts to have your wants in this store. Come to us first and you will look no further.

## SPORT COATS

Today's express brought us the very latest styles in Sport Coats. They're just off Broadway. These we have in Corduroy, Wide Wale, Mixed Cotton and Wool Plaids. Coats worth a great deal more but our prices are from \$7.00 to \$13.50.

## COLLAR AND CUFF SETS.

We have a dainty selection of Collars with colored borders, also solid white. Also beautiful selection of Collar and Cuff Sets. Come in while we have a large selection. These are shown in organdie and georgette crepe. 35c to 75c.

## SOCKS FOR THE KIDS.

The infant socks are here, sizes 4 to 9.  
All pure silk, white, light, blue, and pink, 25c the pair.  
All pure silk, white with fancy tops, 25c the pair.  
Silk lisle, look like silk, fine quality, 15c the pair.  
Silk lisle, dependable quality, 15c the pair.  
Silk lisle, with fancy tops, 25c pair.

## FANCY PARASOLS.

Our parasols are here to match your costume. Silk and near silk, also little parasols for the children. Children's, 25c to \$1.00. Ladies, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

## MILLINERY.

If you want individual styles, styles that are entirely different, and prices that are satisfactory, come to us and you will not be disappointed. Our styles will not be found at our competitors'. We are continually replenishing our stock by express and you will always find exactly what you want at our store.

## SUITS.

As usual, we have had a great season in suits. But why shouldn't we? The line we carry is the best made today for the money. You will certainly want a suit for Easter. We are showing all the new styles and materials, particularly featuring belt and semi-belt effects, in wistaria, Copenhagen, navy, black, black and white checks, also the silk suits. Our suits are always marked at a fair price as is everything else in our store.

Suits \$14.00 to \$27.50, sizes 14 to 40.

## Laverne Thomas &amp; Co.

Telephone 41-J

Bamberg, S. C.

Royal Society Art Needle Work and Embroidery Threads

The Store of Courtesy

May Pictorial Review Patterns and Publications

## SEPARATE SKIRTS.

Just received another shipment of wash skirts. These are made of dependable qualities of pique, basket weave, garbardine, striped linen, and other wanted materials. These are trimmed with buttons and patch pockets—some of them with a touch of rose, green and blue on them, which sets them off nicely.

Price \$1.25 to \$3.50.

Wool skirts from \$3.50 to \$7.50. Come in while we have your size.

## SHIRT WAISTS AND BLOUSES.

We have a very strong line of waists made of plain and striped voiles, also marisettes from 50c to \$1.25.

Also China silks in black and white only, at \$1.25.

Also crepe de chine in mauve, flesh, pink and white, at \$2.50 each.

## ONYX HOSIERY.

Ladies' all pure silk, big value, all colors, \$1.00 the pair.

Ladies' boot silk, dependable quality, white and black, 50c the pair.

Ladies' silk lisle, with pointer heel, white and black, 50c the pair.

Very pretty hose, looks like silk, black, 35c the pair.

Ladies' dandy silk lisle hose, white and black, 25c the pair.

Ladies' dandy silk lisle hose, white and black, 15c the pair.

## Union Meeting.

Union No. 1, of Barnwell association, will meet with the Hunter's Chapel church, April 29-30.

## TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION.

1. "Is it a proper thing for the churches to make their meeting places and services as attractive as possible, and if so, how can it be done?"

2. "Are our churches and pastors careful to study the times in which we live and do we strive to serve our Lord according to present needs and demands?"

3. "Qualifications and duties of deacons."

4. "What should be the attitude of a church toward a member who does not give of his means to support the Lord's cause or attend church?"

## SPEAKERS.

Topic 1.—G. W. Folk, J. C. McMillan, D. O. Hunter.  
Topic 2.—G. B. Kinard, D. P. Smith, Rev. Walter Black.  
Topic 3.—W. E. Free, Thos. Clayton, J. D. Huggins.  
Topic 4.—G. J. Herndon, J. H. Fender, W. M. Jones.

Saturday: Sermon, home missions, by W. M. Jones.

Sunday: Sermon, foreign missions, by J. D. Huggins.

Churches urged to send up contribution and letter.

## Mr. Candidate, Read This.

You are running with the expectation of getting elected, of course. Then you want to get your name before the voters. If you want to reach the thinking man, the man who votes, and the man who reads, then you should put your announcement in The Bamberg Herald. The rates in The Herald are not as cheap as in some of the other papers—but there's a reason. The Herald is printed to read, and in order to get any newspaper so that it will be read page by page it is necessary to spend plenty of good, hard money. This we do, and the result is we have a paper that people love to read. If you, Mr. Candidate, want to reach the reading people of the county, put your card in The Bamberg Herald.

## Division W. M. U. Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the first division of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Barnwell association was held with the Denmark Baptist church April 8th.

A delightful luncheon was served at Mrs. J. D. Huggins' at 12 o'clock, and was enjoyed by all.

At 2 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. B. Fickling, of Blackville. The following was the programme:

Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. D. Huggins; address of welcome by Mrs. S. G. Mayfield; response by Mrs. P. C. Mellichamp; enrollment of delegates and reports; paper, "What some women are doing," by Mrs. J. E. Newsom; leaflet, "Come over and help us," by Mrs. John Cooner; "The ideal missionary society," by Mrs. P. C. Mellichamp; paper, "And a little child shall lead us," by Miss Sallie Free; paper, "What can the W. M. S. do towards educating the whole church," by Mrs. J. D. Huggins.

The following committees were appointed: On time and place, Mrs. J. E. Newsom and Mrs. Clinton Hooton; on resolutions, Mrs. P. C. Mellichamp, Miss Annie Hartzog and Mrs. John Cooner.

Solo by Mrs. A. P. Guess. Resolutions were read by Mrs. John Cooner. The meeting adjourned until June 24, 1916, when the next meeting will be held at Blackville.

## Evangelistic Meetings.

Tuesday night a revival meeting was begun at the Baptist church. The meeting is being conducted by Rev. Mr. Montgomery, a noted evangelist, and his son, who conducts the singing. The two Montgomeries are an unusually strong team, judging from the comments heard from other sections of the State where they have held meetings. Two services are being held daily, morning and evening. The morning service is held from 10 to 11 o'clock. The people of the city, regardless of denominational affiliations, are most cordially invited to attend all services.

Read The Herald, \$1.50 per year.

## Charlie Chaplin

Wednesday, April 19

...in...

## "The Bank"

Two Reels

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements Under This Head 25c. For 25 Words or Less.

For Sale—Ear corn and fodder. JOHN H. COPE, Bamberg, S. C. 4-27.

Lost—Diamond ring. Reward for return to RICHBERG M. ROWELL, Bamberg, S. C. 1t.

I want to purchase for cash 2,000 lbs. country cured bacon and 1,000 lbs. hams. H. C. FOLK. 5-4

For Sale—I have one pair nice mules for sale. Cash or time. Suitable for farm or timber. G. B. CLAYTON, Ehrhardt, S. C. 4-13.

Lost—Between Southern depot and Thielen Theatre Tuesday a gold band Waterman fountain pen. Return to HERALD OFFICE. 1t

## THE SOLDIERS' FRENCH.

Putting the Finishing Touches to Their Accent.

During the cross-channel trip the men stretched out on the decks or gathered in the great bare cabin, putting the finishing touches to their French accent, James Norman Hall writes in the Atlantic:

"All, 'ow's this: 'Madamaselly, avay vus any bread?"

"Wot do you say for 'gimme a tupenny packet o' Nosegay?"

"Bonjoor, Monseer. That ain't so dusty, Freddie, wot?"

"Let's try that Marselase again."

"You start it, 'Arry. You know the sounds better'n wot I do."

"Wite till I find it in me book. All right now—"

"Allons infants dee la Pat-ree La joor de glorjys arrivay."

## FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Lenore Ulrich

IN

## "The Better Woman"

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Lenore Ulrich, as . . . Kate Tripler  
Edith Thornton, as . . . Aline Webster  
Lowell Sherman, as . . . Frank Blake

Kate Tripler, a motherless, uneducated girl, brought up in a western town, craves for love and romance, and with the coming of Frank Blake, a young civil engineer to the town, Kate realizes the man of her dreams, and tries to attract his attention.

Jim Trevers, Frank's pal and fellow-worker, while on a trip to the east, marries Alicia Webster, and in a newspaper account of the wedding it is said that Aline, Frank's sweetheart, married Jim. Aline writes to Frank, but the letter is destroyed by Kate. Upon reading the announcement in the paper, Frank, under the influence of drink, marries Kate.

Jim and his wife, with Aline and her father, arrive in the town, when Frank, recovering from his drunken fit, is horrified to find what he has done, and quarrels with Kate. In a fit of jealousy, Kate tries to shoot Aline. Frank's father dies and he takes her to the city with him, where she learns the ways of his set.

At a new job in the west, where all are gathered, there is a labor riot, Aline shows cowardice, while Kate braves all for Frank, later telling him of her treachery. They quarrel, and Kate is about to leave when, learning of an attempt to destroy the bridge, she saves the life of Aline, and is injured. Frank seeing that she is the better woman, tells her it is she, and not Aline, that he wants.

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## Thielen Theatre

Mrtinee at 5:30 Sharp

Night at 7:30 Sharp